

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 USUN N 03463 271731Z

63

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 NEA-10 RSC-01

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10

PA-03 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-15 USIA-15 ACDA-19 SAJ-01

OMB-01 TRSE-00 MBFR-04 EB-11 DRC-01 /195 W

----- 079975

R 271602Z SEP 73

FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9668

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE USUN 3463

EO 11652 N/A

TAGS: AORG, UN, ECOSOC

SUBJECT: GROMYKO'S PROPOSAL TO SHARE DEFENSE SAVINGS
WITH LDC'S

1. AT FAREWELL PARTY FOR SENIOR ADVISOR LISSOV, USSR
DEPUTY PERM REP MAKEYEV TOLD MINCOUN THAT HIS DEL
HOPEFUL THAT US WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN RESPONSE BROMYKO
INITIATIVE. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, PLAN PROVIDES THAT
1PERCENT OF DEFENSE BUDGETS PERMANENT MEMBERS SECURITY COUNCIL
BE DIVERTED TO DEVELOPMENT, AFTER PRIOR REDUCTION
THOSE BUDGETS BY 10 PERCENT.

2. BOTH MAKEYEV AND LISSOV SAID THAT USSR WILLING
HAVE RESULTANT FUNDS ADMINISTERED MULTI-LATERALLY. WHEN
QURIED FURTHER, THEY LAUGHED AT QUESTION OF ADMINISTRATION
BY BANK GROUP, UNDP, OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.
MAKEYEV INDICATED THAT THEIR NOTION IS TO CREATE "SEPARATE
COMMITTEE" WHICH WOULD ALLOCATE FUNDS AND THAT QUESTION OF
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION OPEN FOR NEGOTIATION.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 USUN N 03463 271731Z

EM ASKED WHETHER THIS CONTRIBUTION IS ONE TIME EFFORT

OR WHETHER SOVIETS CYNICALLY PROPOSING THAT DEFENSE BUDGET BE CUT BY 10PERCENT PER ANNUM FOR 12 YEARS AT WHICH TIME THEY WOULD BE ZERO AND PRESUMABLY DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS VIA THIS VEHICLE WOULD BE THE SAME. TO OUR SURPRISE MAKEYEV INDICATED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO SEEK FURTHER CLARIFICATION FROM HIS AUTHORITIES.

4. WHILE ISSUE WILL BE BRIEFLY SURFACED IN 2ND COMMITTEE, SOVIETS NOW HOPING THAT GENERAL COMMITTEE WILL ALLOCATE ITEM TO GA PLENARY. THEY REQUESTED THAT WE SEEK FULL CLARIFICATION OF POSTIONS AND WHATEVER DETAILS WE REQUIRED IN HOPES THAT ANY NEGATIVE US REACTION WOULD BE REGISTERED MUCH FURTHER ALONG.

5. FYI - IN EARLIER CONVERSATIONS WITH PRC DEPUTY PERM REP CHINESE EXTREMELY CYNICAL IN THEIR RESPONSE TO GROMYKO INITIATIVE AND SUGGESTED THAT RUSSIANS SO HEAVILY COMMITTED TO DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AND POSSIBLE OVER-PROGRAMMING THAT ANY DONATIONS RESULTING FROM THIS EXERCISE IN ALL PROBABILITY PREVIOUSLY DISCOUNTED. THEY WERE ALSO PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HOW ASSESSMENT OF BIG POWERS NOT HAVING SUBSTANTIAL DEFENSE BUDGETS, SUCH AS GERMAN AND JAPAN WOULD BE ASSESSED.

6. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH LOWER RANKING SOVIETS LAST P.M. WE LEARNED THAT THEIR PRESENT CALCULATIONS ASSUME THAT IF INITIATIVE ADOPTED INITIAL US CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE \$830 MILLION. INITIAL SOVIET CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE \$200 MILLION. WE INDICATED OUR INTEREST IN REVIEWING CALCULATIONS SO GENEROUSLY MADE BY OUR SOVIET FRIENDS.
SCALI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 SEP 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973USUNN03463
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t1973095/aaaaadfq.tel
Line Count: 93
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 OCT 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12-Oct-2001 by shawdg>; APPROVED <10-Dec-2001 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GROMYKO'S PROPOSAL TO SHARE DEFENSE SAVINGS WITH LDC'S
TAGS: AORG, UN, ECOSOC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005